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NOTE: Copies of all Orders referred to in the "Board of Trade Journal" can be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, or through any bookseller.

EXPORT LICENSING

EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) ORDER, No. 36

IRON AND STEEL GOODS: MACHINE AND OTHER TOOLS: RAIL LOCOMOTIVES, ETC., AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS

The Board of Trade have made the Export of Goods (Control) No. 36 Order, 1941 (S. R. & O. 1941 No. 1615, price 1d.), which will come into force on 6 November 1941.

Under the terms of this Order, licences will, in future, be required to export the following classes of goods to all destinations:—

- Spices and spice seeds, whether ground or unground.
- Iron and steel (including alloy steel) in the following forms:—
  - Castings and forgings.
  - Expanded metal of meshwork formation.
  - Stampings and pressings with or without rolled edges.
  - Tubes, pipes and pipe and tube fittings of all kinds.
- Articles manufactured wholly or mainly of iron and steel, the following:—
  - Bolts, whether threaded or not, bolt ends, set screws and screw studs, nuts, whether tapped or not, and washers, whether assembled or not.
  - Boot and shoe studs, spikes, tips and protectors.
  - Nails (including hob nails), tacks and staples.
  - Screws, washers and rivets (including bifurcated rivets).
  - Steel wool and steel shavings.
- Neoprene and manufactures thereof.

(It is unlikely that licences will be granted for the export of spices and spice seeds.)

The following classes of goods, the exportation of which was previously prohibited to destinations outside the British Empire and certain specified destinations will now require licences for all destinations:—

- Machine tools.
- Borax and boric acid.
- Forks, agricultural and horticultural.
- Shovels and spades.
- Paper-insulated wire and cable.
- Card clothing.
- Mining drill bits
- Rail locomotives and rail vehicles, other than for use on railways of 4 feet 8½ inches gauge.

The existing licensing requirements with respect to steel shafted golf clubs and to certain specified types of tools are superseded by the provisions that licences will, in future, be required to export golf clubs and parts thereof (wholly or mainly of metal) and all types of tools and parts of such tools respectively.

It is made clear that the prohibition in respect of cycle parts and accessories is not confined to those manufactured of steel, but includes such parts and accessories as are manufactured wholly or mainly of iron or steel.

Group 6 of the Schedule of Goods has been sub-divided into four sections and regrouping has been effected in respect of certain manufactures of iron, steel and non-ferrous metals.

IRON AND STEEL, CUTLERY, FORKS AND SPOONS

CHANGE IN PROCEDURE

In the "Board of Trade Journal" of 20 February 1941 it was announced that applications for licences to export certain descriptions of iron and steel should be made to the Iron and Steel Control. On and after 6 November 1941 applications for the following goods should, where possible, quote the Departmental symbol, and authorisation number under which delivery of the iron or steel has been authorised, the date of authorisation and the name of manufacturer. Colonial or Dominion Import Licence numbers and/or Certificates of Essentiality should also be quoted. Iron and steel (including alloy steel) in the following forms: Angles, shapes and sections, whether fabricated or not, including hollow mining drill steel, but not including machinery parts; Bars and rods, including hollow mining drill steel; Blooms, billets and slabs; *Castings and forgings; Girders, beams, joists and pillars, whether fabricated or not; Hoop and strip; Ingots; Pig iron; Plates and sheets of all kinds; *Stampings and pressings with or without rolled edges; *Tubes, pipes and pipe and tube fittings of all kinds; Wire, bare, whether stranded or not, including cables and ropes and barbed wire; *Bolts, whether threaded or not, bolt ends, set screws and screw studs, nuts, whether tapped or not, and washers, whether assembled or not; *Boot and shoe studs, spikes, tips and protectors; Colliery arches and pit props; *Nails (including hob nails), tacks and staples; *Screws, washers and rivets (including bifurcated rivets); Wire-netting, wire fencing and wire mesh; Railway and tramway material, the following: Rolling stock—Buffers; Springs, laminated or coiled; Wheels, tyres and axles, whether assembled or not; Fish plates and sole plates.

Except where special arrangements have been made with certain Export Groups, or sections of the trade, applications for export licences for the above goods should be sent to Industrial Supplies Department, Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1, if the Departmental symbol quoted is BT4 or BT5 or if no symbol can be quoted. Other applications should be sent to the Export Licensing Department, Inveresk House, 346 Strand, London, W.C.2.

Applications for export licences for the following goods:—cutlery, * forks and spoons of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes, wholly or mainly of metal, should be sent to the Secretary, Cutlery and Safety Razor and Blade Export Groups, 3, Melbourne Avenue, Sheffield 10, and if the exporter is not the manufacturer of the goods, should be accompanied by a certificate in an approved form that the manufacturer is willing that the amount of the metal involved shall be debited against the quota. Copies of this certificate may be obtained from the Secretary of the Groups at 3, Melbourne Avenue, Sheffield 10.

It is important that the above procedure should be followed otherwise unnecessary delay may result.

The asterisk * denotes an addition to the Control List made in the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 36) Order, 1941, which comes into force on 6 November, 1941.

IMPORT LICENSING

LANOLINE, WOOL-GREASE AND DEGRAS

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS No. 144

The Board of Trade announce that all applications to import lanoline, wool-grease and degras, whatever the purpose for which the imports are required, should be made on the official standard application form and addressed to the Import Licensing Department, Board of Trade, 1-6, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

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Announcements—*Continued.*

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

At the London Mansion House Justice Room on 13 October 1941 a Company, its Secretary and Manager were fined a total of £700 and ordered to pay twenty guineas costs for importing prohibited goods and for furnishing false information to the Ministry of Food for the purpose of obtaining an import licence.

The proceedings for importing prohibited goods were taken by the Department of Customs and Excise and the proceedings for making the false statements were taken by the Board of Trade.

TRADE MARKS, ETC. AND ESSENTIAL IMPORTS

MODIFICATION OF LAW

An Order in Council (S. R. & O. 1941 No. 1404, price 1d.) amending Regulation 60G of, and adding a new Regulation 60GA to, the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, was made on 11 September 1941.

Regulation 60GA provides that Essential Imports (namely goods imported into the United Kingdom on Government account in connection with any of the purposes specified in subsection (1) of Section One of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, and entered for home use) shall be entitled to certain exemptions from the operation of the Trade Marks Act, 1938, the Merchandise Marks Acts of 1887 and 1926, and common law, in respect of marks which they bear at the time of their importation, or which were used in relation to them before their importation by an oversea supplier, and of forms in which they are got-up at the time of importation.

FLOWER BULBS FOR EXPORT

The Board of Trade and the Ministry of Agriculture are anxious that bulb growers should realise that tulip, hyacinth and iris bulbs should only be planted for export. Licences will not be given for the sale of such bulbs on the home market next year. The forcing of tulip bulbs is prohibited and it may be necessary further to reduce the acreage in open land to bulbs in the autumn of 1942. Growers who plant bulbs up to the maximum permitted acreage should therefore be careful to plant only those varieties that are wanted for export. Growers who plant unsuitable varieties may find themselves with a surplus of bulbs next year which they can neither export, sell, nor use at home.

The following varieties were in demand for export to the United States this season :—

(i) *Darwin Tulips :* Red, white, pink, yellow and mauve "forcing" varieties were most in demand; only a limited quantity of Clara Butt were required. Mixed Darwins also met a limited market.

(ii) *May-flowering Varieties :* White, Argo, Dido, Mrs. Moon and Rosabella sold freely, while Inglescombe Yellow and Inglescombe Pink had a very limited demand.

(iii) *Mendels and Triumph :* The well-known "forcing" varieties sold fairly freely.

(iv) *Early Tulips :* All single and double earlies in "forcing" varieties of 11 cm. up have sold well.

Further particulars as regards varieties for export may be obtained from the Secretary, British Bulb Export Corporation Ltd., 5, Broad Street, Spalding, Lincs.

LUBRICATING OIL WASHING MACHINERY AND PLANT

LICENCES REQUIRED

Under the Machinery, Plant and Appliances (Control) (No. 5) Order 1941 (S. R. & O. 1941 No. 1610, price 1d.) dated 13 October 1941, "Lubricating oil washing machinery and plant" has been added to the Schedule of goods the supply of which is subject to Board of Trade Licence.

Application forms for licences should be obtained from the Industrial Supplies Department (Machinery Licences Division), Board of Trade, 1–6, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Announcements—*Continued.*

CONCENTRATION OF HOSIERY DYERS AND FINISHERS

The Board of Trade is now considering concentration proposals submitted by hosiery dyers and finishers. Firms operating in this section of the hosiery trade should communicate with the Board of Trade, Division I M 2, Millbank, London, S.W.1, or with The Midland Hosiery Dyers and Finishers Federation, High Street Chambers, High Street, Loughborough.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY

ADVICE TO SHIPPERS

No change is reported in the Statutory List or the Ships Discrimination List as published in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 18 October (page 238).

ADDITIONS TO "BLACK LIST"

The Board of Trade announce that they have made the Trading with the Enemy (Specified Persons) (Amendment) (No. 17) Order, 1931 (S. R. & O. 1941 No. 1589, price 3d.), which came into force on 23 October. It contains 339 additions to the "Black List" of traders in neutral countries with whom it is unlawful to have dealings of any kind. Further additions will be made in due course.

MINISTRY OF FOOD ORDERS

In continuation of the list given in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 18 October (page 239), the following Orders made by the Ministry of Food have been published as S. R. & O. 1941 :—

No. 1576. Order, dated 8 October 1941, amending the Barley (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1941. (1d.)

No. 1577. The Macaroni and Similar Products (Maximum Prices) Order, 1941, dated 8 October 1941. (1d.)

No. 1578. The Onions (Maximum Prices) Order, 1941, dated 8 October 1941. (2d.)

No. 1580. Order, dated 8 October 1941, amending the Food (Restriction on Dealings) Order, 1941, and the General Licence, dated 10 September 1941, under that Order. (1d.)

No. 1603. Order, dated 11 October 1941, amending the Bread (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1941, and prescribing the date upon which the provisions of Article 5 thereof shall come into force. (1d.)

No. 1604. The Milk (Scheme of Supply) Order, 1941, dated 11 October 1941. (2d.)

No. 1605. The Technical Tallows and Greases (Home Melt) (Maximum Prices) Order, 1941, dated 11 October 1941. (1d.)

No. 1606. The Food Substitutes (Control) Order, 1941, dated 11 October 1941. (1d.)

No. 1619. The Barley (Control and Maximum Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1941, dated 15 October 1941. (2d.)

No. 1620. The Cereal Breakfast Foods (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1941, dated 15 October 1941. (1d.)

ROAD TRANSPORT

GOVERNMENT HAULAGE SCHEME

The Minister of War Transport makes the following announcement in regard to the Government Road Haulage Scheme :—

The objects laid down by the Minister as the essential features which on grounds of national policy any scheme must embody are briefly :—

(*a*) to provide a fleet of vehicles under continuous Government control.

(*b*) to arrange through one channel at least a considerable part of the long distance road movement of Government traffic or other national requirements.

After consultation with the Road Haulage (Operations) Advisory Committee, the original plan has been modified by the embodiment of suggestions by the Committee, providing for additional vehicles to be available on call, at short notice, to meet emergencies and for a complete partnership with the industry in the operation of the scheme.

The necessary organisation will be put into force as speedily as possible. It will consist of :—

Announcements—*Continued.*

(*a*) A Ministry organisation covering the country, divided into six divisions, and as a first step, sub-divided into fourteen areas. This organisation will control the traffic and movement operations of the fleet of vehicles above-mentioned, which will be under continuous control, and it will act as a clearing house for traffic which the Minister accepts.

(*b*) An organisation set up and managed by the Industry alongside the Minister's organisation which will allocate the traffic which is passed to it by the Ministry's organisation.

(*c*) A series of "Defence Lines" to meet emergencies and consisting of vehicles belonging to carriers and others who agree to place them at the Minister's disposal at short notice.

Rates and conditions of hire, conditions of carriage, insurance, and all necessary working arrangements, have been agreed and will shortly be available.

Information as to the manner in which they may participate in this comprehensive scheme, in one way or another, will be made available to the industry at an early date through the Ministry's Regional Organisation, the Associations of the Industry and the Press.

The intention of the Ministry and the Advisory Committee is that the Minister and the industry shall co-operate to the fullest extent in a spirit of complete partnership in this effort to evolve a better use and control of goods road transport during the period of the national emergency.—*Ministry of War Transport, Berkeley Square House, Berkeley Square, London, W.1.*

CO-OPERATION FOR PRODUCTION

The 188th Session of the Royal Society of Arts, John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2, will be opened on Wednesday, 5 November at 1.45 p.m., with an Inaugural Address by Sir Edward Crowe, K.C.M.G., Chairman of the Council of the Society, on "Co-operation for Production." After the address the Chairman will present an R.D.I. Diploma and the medals awarded to lecturers for the Session 1940–41.

INSTITUTE OF MARINE ENGINEERS

Examinations for admission to Associate Membership and Graduateship of the Institute of Marine Engineers will be held from 1 to 8 June 1942. Admission to Studentship is gained by passing or obtaining exemption from the Common Preliminary Examination of the Engineering Joint Examination Board. This Examination will be held from 14 to 17 April and 6 to 9 October 1942. The examinations are held in London and other centres in Great Britain.

A scholarship, valued at £100 per annum and tenable for three years, is offered by the General Committee of Lloyd's Register of Shipping. The Scholarship will be awarded on the results of a competitive examination to be held by the Institute in May 1942, and is intended to assist marine engineering students to take a university course in engineering subjects. The age limit is 18 years to 23 years. The closing date for entries is 8 April 1942.

Full particulars of the syllabuses and copies of previous examination papers for all the above examinations may be obtained on application to the Secretary, The Institute of Marine Engineers, 83 Amersham Road, High Wycombe, Bucks.

VISITS TO EVACUEES

People wanting vouchers for cheap fares on the railways to visit evacuated relatives are reminded that if they are going to visit evacuated relatives and intend to spend a night at their destination, they must show the voucher issuing officer written evidence that they have arranged accommodation for their stay. Voucher issuing officers have been obliged to refuse vouchers to some applicants who neglected to do this.

Announcements—*Continued.*

BRITISH STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

COMBINED DRILLS AND COUNTERSINKS

At the request of the Ministry of Supply, the British Standards Institution has prepared and is about to issue a War Emergency British Standard relating to the dimensions of combined drills and countersinks (B.S. 985—1941).

The principal object underlying the preparation of this specification has been to bring about a simplification in the variety of sizes and types of combined drills and countersinks at present manufactured and so to facilitate more rapid and economic production by concentrating the supply and demand upon a simplified range of seven sizes with one standard angle of countersink.

In general, the specification represents a selection of the most suitable sizes of drills from those at present manufactured. Some slight changes from existing practice have, however, been made in the case of the body diameters of three of the drills scheduled in order to permit of the whole range of drills being manufactured from those sizes of ground bar likely to be most readily available during the period of the war.

Copies of this specification, etc. (No. 985—1941) may be obtained from the British Standards Institution, 28 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. Price 1s. 3d., post free.

PORTLAND BLAST FURNACE CEMENT

A revision of B.S. 146 has now been issued by the British Standards Institution and this completes the programme of work which has been in hand for the review of the specifications for cement. (A revision of B.S. 12 to include rapid hardening cement was issued earlier in the year, together with B.S. 915 for High Alumina Cement).

The essential alterations in B.S. 146 are the modifications to those sections referring to Portland cement and such alterations as were necessary to bring the specification into line with the revision of B.S. 12. As an alternative to the tensile test a compression test may now, at the request of the purchaser, be substituted.

Other modifications are the omission of the coarser sieve in the test for fineness of cement, and the deletion of the optional tensile test to neat cement.

Copies of this revised Standard may be obtained from the British Standards Institution, 28 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. Price 2s. 3d., post free.

SCREWING TAPS

The British Standards Institution is about to issue an important British Standard relating to the dimensions, limits and tolerances for screwing taps. This standard provides for the general overall dimensions and thread limits of taps used for the production of the most commonly used threads, viz., B.S. Whitworth, B.S. Fine, B.A. and B.S. Pipe (parallel) threads when used for general engineering purposes.

Provision is made for hand taps and Pearn tapper taps of four grades of accuracy, namely, two grades of ground threads and two grades of cut threads. For nut taps two grades of accuracy only are provided, namely, for ground threads and cut threads.

In determining the tolerances and limits on the threads due regard has been given to so selecting the tolerances and so locating the limits as to provide for taps in these various grades which will in general produce tapped holes within the limits laid down in the corresponding British Standards for the screw threads themselves.

Copies of this specification, B.S. 949, cloth bound and thumb indexed, may be obtained from the British Standards Institution, 28 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. Price 11s. each, post free.

LEAD PIPES

The revision of the British Standard for Lead Pipes has just been undertaken and is known as B.S. 603—1941 LEAD PIPES (B.N.F. Ternary Alloy (No. 2)).

This specification was first issued in May 1935, but as a result of experience gained in its use it was found that certain modifications were desirable, and these have been incorporated in the revision now published.

The main points in this revision are as follows :—

(*a*) The chemical composition is now given in greater detail, and so in the method of marking.

(*b*) An additional clause has been included with regard to grain size.

(*c*) The ranges of pressure for which the various weights of pipe may be used have been modified; restrictions are also placed on the pressures in pipes used to carry hot water.

Copies of this specification (No. 603—1941) may be obtained from the British Standards Institution, 28 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. Price 2s. (2s. 3d. post free).

Trade and Industry

BRITISH EMPIRE

UNITED KINGDOM

INDUSTRIAL AND EXPORT COUNCIL

Mr. John Brown has resigned from the Industrial and Export Council and Mr. George Chester has been appointed to the Council in his place.

Mr. Chester is Secretary of the National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives.

Mr. John Brown is Secretary of the British Iron and Steel Trades Association.

CORN PRICES

The following statement shows the average prices of British corn per cwt. of 112 Imperial† pounds as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns in the two weeks ending 11 and 18 October 1941 pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921 :—

Period	Average Price for Cwt.		
	Wheat	Barley	Oats
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Week ended 11 October 1941 ...	14 9	28 10	14 4
Week ended 18 October 1941 ...	14 10	28 11	14 2

† Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section 2 of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that in the weekly summary of quantities and prices each sort of British corn shall be computed with reference to the hundredweight of one hundred and twelve Imperial standard pounds.

CEYLON

FOREIGN TRADE, JANUARY-JUNE

The Director of Commerce and Industries, Colombo, has forwarded to the Department of Overseas Trade particulars of the trade of Ceylon in June and the first six months of 1941 together with the comparative figures for 1940, as under :—

Movement	June		January—June	
	1941	1940	1941	1940
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Domestic exports	43,092,367 (a)	34,607,912	182,764,105 (f)	175,250,842
Re-exports ...	2,207,783	2,168,969	14,236,435	14,629,096
Total exports ...	45,424,858 (b)	36,901,143 (d)	197,925,167 (g)	190,865,957 (i)
Imports ...	21,088,052 (c)	23,415,534 (e)	139,231,022 (h)	148,430,622 (j)
Excess of total exports over imports ...	24,336,806	13,485,609	58,694,145	42,435,315

(a) Excludes exports of non-metalliferous mining and quarry products, unmanufactured.
(b) Includes Rs. 124,708 value of postal articles.
(c) Includes Rs. 211,411 value of postal articles.
(d) Includes Rs. 124,262 value of postal articles.
(e) Includes Rs. 210,410 value of postal articles.
(f) Excludes exports of non-metalliferous mining and quarry products, unmanufactured.
(g) Includes Rs. 924,627 value of postal articles.
(h) Includes Rs. 1,520,234 value of postal articles.
(i) Includes Rs. 985,999 value of postal articles.
(j) Includes Rs. 1,367,909 value of postal articles.

TRADE IN JUNE

The value of food, drink and tobacco in June registered an increase of Rs. 1,613,197 over the value of June 1940 and rose to Rs. 10,669,675, and animals not for food increased by Rs. 8,975 to Rs. 14,065. The value of raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured, on the other hand, dropped by Rs. 3,571,219 to Rs. 2,146,571 and articles wholly or mainly manufactured by Rs. 379,436 to Rs. 8,046,330.

Compared with June 1940 domestic exports of food, drink and tobacco rose by Rs. 4,019,973 to Rs. 28,826,406 and articles mainly unmanufactured by Rs. 4,488,447 (exclusive of non-metalliferous mining and quarry products) to Rs. 14,219,308. Articles mainly manufactured reported a decrease of Rs. 24,035 and dropped to Rs. 70,614.

BRITISH INDIA

WEATHER AND CROPS

The Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, reports as follows on the weather and crops in India for the weeks ended on the dates stated :—

Trade and Industry—*Continued.*

RAINFALL

Calcutta, 12 October. Rain fell in Bengal on two days and in Orissa on one day.

CROP CONDITIONS

Madras, 4 October. Heavy rain has fallen. Crops are in fair condition except in the south.

United Provinces, 4 October. Scattered showers have occurred. Some damage has been done to khariff crops in Aligahr. The condition of crops is satisfactory.

Bihar, 6 October. Light to moderate rain has been general. Crops are in fair condition.

Orissa, 6 October. Heavy rain has fallen. The paddy, sugar cane and cotton crops are thriving.

Punjab, 6 October. Light rain has fallen. The condition of crops is unchanged.

Bombay, 11 October. Rainfall has been moderate. The cotton crop is over in the Karnatik.

Sind, 11 October. There has been no rain. Damage has been done to crops by locusts.

Bengal, 8 October. Rainfall has been light to moderate and heavy in places. Autumn crops are finished. The condition of crops is satisfactory.

Assam, 13 October. The weather has been seasonable and crop prospects are fair.—*Trade Commissioner for India in London.*

FOREIGN

COLOMBIA

TRADE IN MARCH QUARTER

Statistics of Colombia's foreign trade for the first quarter of 1941 compare with the corresponding figures for 1940 and 1939, as under :—

Period	Imports	Exports	Trade Balance
	Thou.	Pesos	
January–March 1941 ...	32,147	39,523	+ 7,376
,, ,, 1940 ...	41,886	34,881	− 7,005
,, ,, 1939 ...	46,536	48,157	+ 1,621

The value of coffee shipments during the quarter under review was 16,489,175 pesos as compared with 17,473,456 pesos in the March quarter of 1940. Presumably the figures for exports shown in the above table represent the total f.o.b. value, and in order to arrive at the effective balance of trade it is customary to deduct a percentage of the value of certain exports, such as petroleum, bananas and platinum, since part of the proceeds of such products does not return to Colombia.—*Bank of London and South America, London.*

PERU

FOREIGN TRADE, JANUARY-JUNE

With reference to the notice in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 4 October 1941 (page 203) concerning the foreign trade of Peru during the first half of the current year, details are now available of the value of the principal imports and exports during the first half of 1941 and 1940, as under :—

IMPORTS

Commodity	January-June	
	1941	1940
	Thou.	soles
Machinery and vehicles	34,112	34,823
Textiles	19,112	22,505
Metals and manufactures	18,693	21,265
Chemical and pharmaceutical products	14,146	11,419
Foodstuffs, etc.	13,465	19,116
Paints, oils, etc....	12,125	11,656
Paper, stationery, etc.	7,606	7,734
Timber manufactures	6,288	6,051
Electrical material	5,775	6,664
Pottery, glassware, etc.	4,140	3,965
Munitions, explosives, etc.	3,384	2,289
Hardware	2,946	2,893

Trade and Industry—*Continued.*

EXPORTS

Commodity	January-June 1941	January-June 1940
	Thou.	soles
Copper bars	32,738	38,539
Gold bars	10,096	14,269
Other metalliferous minerals, ores ...	26,103	19,598
Ginned cotton	67,797	30,887
Crude petroleum	30,640	29,797
Petroleum by-products...	26,273	22,846
Sugar	21,430	23,251
Wool (sheep, alpaca, etc.)	11,215	11,287
Bullion and specie	9,944	4,055

DISTRIBUTION OF TRADE

The main geographical distribution of Peru's foreign trade in the first half of 1941 and 1940 was as follows :—

Country	Imports January-June 1941	Imports January-June 1940	Exports January-June 1941	Exports January-June 1940
		Thou.	soles	
United States ...	95,030	84,519	101,907	82,646
Japan	7,463	7,737	51,102	4,429
Chile	5,807	3,027	23,185	18,990
Argentina ...	9,031	10,158	14,428	11,897
Great Britain ...	11,913	12,176	4,544	33,280

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BRITISH EMPIRE

ADEN

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

The Legal Supplement to the "Aden Official Gazette" of 19 July 1941 contains a copy of an order which prohibits the import into Aden of all goods of every description, except under licence.

The notices regarding import prohibitions, published in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 7 December 1939 (page 773) and 25 January 1940 (page 101), are cancelled.

BRITISH GUIANA AND GRENADA

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

The Board of Trade have received information by telegraph from H.M. Trade Commissioner in Trinidad that a list of goods has been issued the importation of which into British Guiana is prohibited except from the British West Indies, British Honduras, the Bahamas and Bermuda. The list is similar to the list of prohibited imports in force in Trinidad (see notice in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 11 October, pages 227–9) and includes biscuits, confectionery, jam, pickles, sauces, carpets, a wide range of textiles and metal manufactures, underclothing containing silk, most outer clothing, most perfumes and most cosmetics. Imports will be allowed of limited quantities of beer, whisky, gin, paint and certain other goods.

A further notice will be published on receipt of more detailed information.

A further telegram from Trinidad states that these import restrictions also apply in Grenada with the omission of gin, which is prohibited, and paint, from the items of which limited quantities will be admitted.

ANTIGUA

CUSTOMS SURCHARGE

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the Customs Surcharge Ordinance (No. 2) 1941, dated 30 July 1941, which cancels the Customs Surcharge Ordinance 1941 (see notice in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 8 May 1941 (page 313) and imposes a surcharge of 30 per cent. of the duties payable on all dutiable articles imported into Antigua with the exception of the following, on which surcharge at the rates shown is payable:—

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SCHEDULE A SURCHARGE 20 PER CENT.

No.	Item and Article in Principal Schedule.
1	2. Animals and Birds, Living. (*f*) Mules.
2	6. Bags and Sacks. (*a*) Other than for the exportation of produce. (*b*) For the exportation of produce.
3	10. Biscuits, Bread and Cakes. (*c*) Other kinds.
4	13. Boots, Shoes and Slippers. (*b*) Rubber-soled shoes with leather upper parts, apart from stitchings, fastenings or ornaments, or partly of leather or elastic. (*c*) Other kinds.
5	19. Carriages, Carts and Waggons. (*c*) Motor cars and motor vehicles and parts thereof including tyres.
6	20. Cattle and other Animal Foods. (*b*) Linseed oil cake, and linseed oil cake meal.
7	23. Chemicals. (*a*) Calcium carbide. (*b*) Other kinds.
8	35. Electrical Apparatus.
9	39. Fruits and Nuts. (*c*) Dried, including currants, figs, prunes and raisins, other than candied or crystallised fruit and fruit in liquid.
10	41. Grain, Flour, Pulse and preparations thereof. Farinaceous preparations :— (1) Other kinds, including corn flour, macaroni, oatmeal, rolled oats, sago, tapioca, vermicelli and other cereal foods.
11	42. Grease, all kinds.
12	44. Haberdashery and Millinery except Hosiery.
13	45. Hardware.
14	49. Implements and Tools. (*a*) Agricultural. (*b*) Other kinds.
15	50. Indiarubber and Gutta Percha manufactures.
16	51. Jams, Jellies and preserved Fruits. (*b*) Canned and bottled fruits.
17	54. Lard, animal.
18	56. Lime.
19	58. (1) Machinery. Machinery and parts thereof admitted as such by the Collector of Customs, viz. :— (*a*) Agricultural, including drainage and irrigation. (*b*) Sugar manufacturing, including rum distillation. (*h*) (1) Self-contained, air-conditioning machines comprising elements for cooling, control of humidity, cleaning and circulating of air.
20	60. Meats. (*a*) Beef and Pork, pickled or salted. (*b*) Canned. (*c*) Smoked or cured, including bacon and hams.
21	64. Musical Instruments.
22	66. Oils. (*e*) Lubricating.
23	67. Oilcloth and Linoleum.
24	68. Paints, Colours and Materials. (*a*) Paints, colours and putty. (*c*) Turpentine and turpentine substitutes.
25	70. Perfumery and Toilet Preparations, not containing perfumed spirits.
26	92. Vegetables. (*b*) Dried, canned or preserved. (*d*) Potatoes, other than sweet.
27	97. Wood and Timber. Unmanufactured :— (*a*) Lumber, pitch pine, white pine, spruce, fir, hemlock.

SCHEDULE B : SURCHARGE 10 PER CENT.

No.	Item and Article in Principal Schedule.
1	38. Fish. (*c*) Herrings and alewives dried, salted, smoked or pickled. (*d*) Salmon, trout and mackerel dried, salted, smoked or pickled. (*e*) Other kinds salted, smoked or pickled.
2	41. Grain, Flour, Pulse and Preparations thereof. Grain :— (*c*) Rice. Flour and Meal :— (*e*) Wheaten. (*f*) Maize or cornmeal.
3	66. Oils. (*g*) Motor spirit, including benzine, gasoline, naphtha and petrol spirits generally.
4	83. Spirits. Items (*a*) to (1).
5	96. Wine. Items (*a*) and (*b*).

Customs Regulations and Tariff Changes—*Continued.*

AUSTRALIA

TARIFF DECISIONS

The following decisions respecting the application of the Australian Customs Tariff are among those issued by the Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs :—

Goods	Classification and duty under the British Preferential Tariff	
	Tariff Item No.	Rate of Duty
Belts :—		
Sewing machines, imported separately :—		
Armshaft connection belts, consisting of a number of cords laid parallel and held together in the form of a band by a series of metal clips mounted thereon at approximately ¼-inch intervals ...	168 (A) (2)	Free
Other, if of leather, rubber, canvas or composition	326	22½% ad val.
and for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation an additional duty of...		0·3% ad val.
Clamp with 2 V blocks imported with and for use therewith	219 (C)	Free
Additional V blocks	208 (A) (2)	*45% ad val.
Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines :—		
Derobin (di-oxy-anthranol) in any form ...	285 (B)	Free
Pectasorb in any form	285 (B)	Free
Films :—		
Kinematograph films, 35 mm. sensitised, unexposed, for use in the production of miniature diagnostic X-ray film negatives, under security	320 (C) (1) (A)	Free
Flour :—		
Tapioca grist in fine powder form, being aggregations of starch grains obtained as a by-product from the production of pearl tapioca—as a tapioca flour ...	98 (A)	2d.* per lb.
Machinery, Machines, etc. :—		
Counting machine for ascertaining, by weighing, the number of articles being weighed	174 (M) (76)	Free
Stripping machines, card, vacuum, including nozzles and flexible hose, for cleaning the doffers and cylinders of carding machines	176 (F) (1)	45%* ad val.
Oils :—		
Essential—non-spirituous :—		
Aniseed } Petitgrain }	415 (A) (1)	Free
Paints, Colours, Varnishes, etc. :—		
Aluminium paste, consisting essentially of a mixture of aluminium powder, mineral distillate and stearic acid—the aluminium powder being the ingredient of chief value	223	Free
Paper :—		
Cellulose wrapping paper, plain or coloured, design printed or not, to the under-surface of which an aluminium coating has been applied :—		
Waxed	340 (C)	30% ad val.
and for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation an additional duty of		0·6% ad val.
Otherwise		
(*a*) In sheets not exceeding 144 square inches in area :—		
If printed or embossed with words, lettering or numerical figures	338 (A) (1)	9d. per lb. or 30% ad val., whichever rate returns the higher duty.
and for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation an additional duty of		0·12d. per lb. or 0·6% ad val. whichever is applicable.
Other	334 (G) (1) (A)	5s. per cwt.
and for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation an additional duty of		1d. per cwt.
	or 340 (C), whichever the higher	30% ad val.
and for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation an additional duty of		0·6% ad val.
(*b*) In rolls or reels of less than 6 inches in width :—		
If printed or embossed with words, lettering or numerical figures	338 (A) (1)	9d. per lb. or 30% ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.
and for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation an additional duty of		0·12d. per lb. or 0·6% ad val., whichever is applicable.
Other	334 (G) (1) (A)	5s. per cwt.
and for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation an additional duty of		1d. per cwt.
	or 340 (C), whichever the higher.	30% ad val.

* Subject to exchange deduction.

Customs Regulations and Tariff Changes—*Continued.*

Goods	Classification and duty under the British Preferential Tariff	
	Tariff Item No.	Rate of Duty
and for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation an additional duty of		
(*c*) When not covered by (*a*) or (*b*)...	334 (G) (1) (A)	0·6% ad val.
and for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation an additional duty of		5s. per cwt. 1d. per cwt.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS

The "State of North Borneo Official Gazette" of 21 July 1941 contains copies of the Defence Regulations (Control of Imports) Order, 1941, and the Defence Regulations (Prohibited Imports) Order, 1941.

The effect of the first Order is to prohibit the importation into British North Borneo from any country, territory or place the currency of which is not on a sterling basis and from any country, territory or place which is on a sterling basis other than the Straits Settlements, a Malay State or Sarawak, of all goods, apart from oil fuel and lubricants of any description, except under licence.

The notice published in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 21 March 1940 (page 316) is cancelled.

The Prohibited Imports Order, 1941, prohibits, subject to any general or special exemption granted by or by direction of the Treasurer, the importation into British North Borneo of a list of goods similar to that published in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 13 September 1941 (pages 155-156) under the heading "Straits Settlements," Import Restrictions, in the schedule to the Prohibited Imports (Empire Countries) Order, 1941, save that in Group 6, the first item reads, "Intoxicating spirits, except arrack, brandy, gin, rum, sake, samsoo and whisky," in the case of British North Borneo.

BURMA

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

The Board of Trade have received copies of Notifications Nos. 121 and 122, dated 26 June, published in the "Burma Gazette" of 28 June, which contain the following amendments to the Schedule annexed to Notification No. 91 of 31 May and a revised Open General Licence No. 1, particulars of which were published in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 6 September (pages 137-140).

Serial No.	Name of Articles	Import Tariff Item No.
	ADDITIONS	
31A	Wines, all sorts	22 (3)
31B	Spirits (other than denatured spirit)	22 (4)
	DELETION	
52	Paints, colours and painters' materials, the following namely :—	
	Paints, other sorts, coloured moist	30 (2)
	SUBSTITUTIONS	
53	Paints, colours and painters' materials, the following namely, red lead, white lead, zinc white, and other sorts, coloured, genuine dry, genuine moist or reduced dry or moist...	30 (2) and 30 (3)
75	Books, printed, including covers for printed books, maps, charts and plans, proofs, music, manuscripts and illustrations specially made for binding in books, excluding publications of a technical, educational or religious nature	45 (1)
121	Photographic instruments, apparatus and appliances	77

"IMPORT TRADE CONTROL"

OPEN GENERAL LICENCE No. 1

In pursuance of Department of Commerce and Industry (Controller of Supplies) Notification No. 91, dated the 31 May 1941, the Governor gives general permission for the importation from any country of any of the goods specified in the Schedule to the said Notification if—

(1) covered by a certificate from the Import Trade Controller that he is satisfied—

(*a*) that an equal amount of similar goods from the same country, having been previously imported under

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special licence from him, has been subsequently re-exported to a destination outside Burma, and

(*b*) that the person who made the re-exportation or the original importer has a certificate from the Reserve Bank of India or from a person authorised by that Bank to deal in foreign exchange in Burma to the effect—

(i) in the case of goods re-exported to any country within the British Empire, that he has been authorised by the exchange control authority of that country to purchase sufficient foreign exchange to cover the cost of re-export, and

(ii) in the case of goods re-exported to any country outside the British Empire, that full payment has been received for the particular re-exported goods in the currency of the country from which it was originally imported or in United States Dollars ; and

(2) imported by the person who has made such re-exportation or, if so authorised by such person, by the original importer.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS—IRON AND STEEL AND MACHINERY

With reference to the notice in the " Board of Trade Journal " of 20 September (pages 177-178) regarding restrictions on the importation into Burma of certain iron or steel goods and machinery, H.M. Trade Commissioner at Calcutta has informed the Board of Trade by telegraph that Notification No. 24 of 18 September provides, as from 1 November, for the following to be added to the Schedule of goods the importation of which is prohibited, except under licence :—

Tariff Item No.	
ex 72 (3)	Iron and steel chains.
ex 63 (12) and ex 63 (28)	Metal and wood screws.
ex 72 (e) 73 (1) and 73 (6)	All sorts of copper wire and cables
ex 75	Tyres, wheels and axles.
ex 74 (3) and ex 75	Railway springs.
ex 71	Iron and steel hand tools.

Further, Open General Licence (No. 1) published in the notice referred to above has been superseded by that contained in Notification No. 25 of 18 September. The effect of the revised Open General Licence is that the United Kingdom and Hong Kong together with Canada and Newfoundland are now excluded from the general permission to import goods specified in the above-mentioned Schedule.

The above information having been received by telegraph is subject to confirmation.

CEYLON

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS

The " Ceylon Government Gazette " of 4 July 1941, contains copies of three Orders which provide for the following further modifications to the list of goods the importation of which into Ceylon is restricted or prohibited.

GOODS THE IMPORTATION OF WHICH WHEN GROWN, PRODUCED OR MANUFACTURED IN CANADA, PALESTINE, TRANSJORDAN OR ANY TERRITORY OR PLACE NOT FORMING PART OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE IS PROHIBITED.

Item 162a now reads " Motor cycles and motor scooters."

GOODS THE IMPORTATION OF WHICH FROM ALL SOURCES IS PROHIBITED, EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE.

The following new items are inserted :—

Motor cars (including chassis).

Motor lorries, motor vans, motor omnibuses and tractors (including chassis).

GOODS THE IMPORTATION OF WHICH WHEN GROWN PRODUCED OR MANUFACTURED IN CANADA, PALESTINE, TRANSJORDAN OR ANY TERRITORY OR PLACE NOT FORMING PART OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE.

Item 52 is omitted.

EIRE

SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON CERTAIN TIN CONTAINERS

The United Kingdom Trade Commissioner at Dublin reports that the Government of Eire have made an Order entitled " Emergency Powers (No. 119) Order, 1941," which provides for the suspension, as from 9 October 1941 until 30 June 1942, of the Customs Duty (45 per cent. *ad val.* (Full), 30 per cent. *ad val.* (Preferential)) on tin containers of a capacity of 10 gallons or over suitable for use in dairies or creameries (Tariff Reference No. 250).

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KENYA, TANGANYIKA, ZANZIBAR

RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the " Board of Trade Journal " of 19 August (page 83) the Board of Trade have received information by telegraph from H.M. Trade Commissioner at Nairobi that the words " provided that they are unobtainable from other sources within the sterling area " should be substituted by the following :—

" provided goods are not equally available from another more convenient sterling source."

NEW ZEALAND

CUSTOMS DECISIONS

Particulars are given below of some further decisions of the New Zealand Customs Department with regard to the classification of various articles under the New Zealand Tariff :—

Goods	Classified under Tariff Item No.	Rate of Duty	
		British Preferential Tariff	General Tariff
Leather, elasticised suede, being suede kid leather backed with elasticised material, for use in the manufacture of ladies' shoes	448	Free	Free
Resins, urea-formaldehyde synthetic, mixed with solvents in such proportions as the Minister may approve on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of paints and lacquers	448	Free	Free
Tools, artificers, n.e.i., etc., viz. : valve reseating hand tools, including cutters' stems, handles, mandrels and pilots ...	354	Free	25% ad val

CHILE

RENEWAL OF IMPORT QUOTAS FOR SACKS AND SACKCLOTH OF JUTE

H.M. Ambassador at Santiago reports that two Decrees (Nos. 1323 and 1324) dated 4 August and published in the " Diario Oficial " of 16 August 1941, fixes the annual quotas for the import of jute sacks and sackcloth of jute at 6,000,000 sacks and 300,000 gross kilogrammes respectively.

From the quantity of 6,000,000 sacks there is to be deducted, however, the quantity of 2,000,000 sacks, the importation of which has already been authorised in anticipation of the fixing of the quota.

EGYPT

MARKING OF ORIGIN

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the " Board of Trade Journal " of 4 October 1941 (page 209) an Order has now been issued by the Egyptian Ministry of Commerce and Industry to the effect that hosiery goods (*articles de tricot et d'interlock*) must bear an indication of their origin in visible characters at least 3 cms. high. The marking must be written in Arabic on the material itself or on a strip of material securely attached to the article.

This Order comes into force as from 21 November 1941.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

H.M. Ambassador at Cairo reports by telegraph that the Egyptian Government have published a proclamation imposing the following restrictions on imports into Egypt.

The importation of goods listed in Schedules I and II (see below) is prohibited except under previous authorisation of the Ministry of Finance. Commodities appearing in Schedule I will have priority of transport by sea over those listed in Schedule II. It is understood that the quantities shown in Schedules I and II are authorised for importation during the period November 1941 to April 1942.

The importation by sea of goods listed in Schedule III (see below) is forbidden and no authorisation to import them will be granted.

These restrictions which become operative on 1 November 1941 do not apply to (*a*) goods imported by order of the Egyptian Government to meet the exceptional needs of the country, especially cereals, fertilisers and fuel ; (*b*) liquid fuel ; (*c*) parcel

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post packets; (*d*) travellers' luggage and belongings; (*e*) trade samples; (*f*) commodities imported from countries to be designated by the Ministry of Finance.

SCHEDULE I: GOODS THE IMPORTATION OF WHICH IS RESTRICTED TO THE QUANTITIES INDICATED, FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 1941 TO APRIL 1942

	Tons
Condensed milk	300
Medicines and pharmaceutical specialities excluding toilet articles	2,500
Alum	1,000
Jute sacks and material	18,000
Chemicals for plant fumigation, etc.	(*a*)
Fatty substances and fats	8,000
Lubricating oils	13,200
Sulphuric acid	3,000
Pyrites	3,000
Caustic soda	2,000
Artificial indigo	40
Coal-tar dyes	160
Tanning materials	2,000
Belting	30
Newsprint	3,000
Cigarette paper	200
Packing paper	2,000
Rubber and manufactures	1,000
Motor cars, lorries, buses	3,000
Iron and steel sheets	10,000
Tinplate	7,000
Baling hoops	8,000
Iron or steel:—A. Bars or profiles	6,000
B. Pipes	2,000
C. Boilers	130
D. Stationary engines	1,000
E. Tractors	300
F. Generators	400
G. Structures	2,000
H. Pumps	150
Iron and steel manufactures	400
Nails, bolts and cramps	3,000
Hand tools, scythes, hoes, files, etc.	150
Copper and products	200
Uninsulated copper and steel cables	180
Tin	200
Raw wool	200
Woollen piece goods	400
Woollen yarn	400
Natural silk yarn and thread	180
Artificial silk yarn and thread	600
Cotton yarn	500
Cotton thread	100
Cotton piece goods	3,000
Timber	40,000
Tobacco	2,400
Coffee	3,000
Tea	3,000
Photographic material	100
Glucose	1,000
Unrefined sugar	40,000
Raw sulphur	300

(*a*) Figure not stated. Will be published as soon as available.

SCHEDULE II: GOODS THE IMPORTATION OF WHICH IS RESTRICTED TO THE QUANTITIES INDICATED FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 1941 TO APRIL 1942

	Tons
Fresh meat	3,000
Fresh butter	150
Potatoes	4,000
Copra	4,000
Glue	200
Starch and fecula	300
Leather, varnished or moroccoed	800
Cardboard	1,500
Printing paper, etc.	3,000
Ropes	300
Fire bricks	600
Window glass	600
Pig iron	200
Batteries and accumulators	350
Insulated cables, not subterranean or submarine	300
Canned fish, etc.	1,000
Beer	3,000
Alcoholic beverages	1,500
Other commodities not specified	20,000

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SCHEDULE III: GOODS THE IMPORTATION OF WHICH IS PROHIBITED ABSOLUTELY

Game and poultry.
Cooked meats.
Fruit, fresh or preserved in any manner.
Citrus fruits, viz., lemons, oranges, grape fruits.
Cocoanuts, unshelled.
Common alcohol, pure or denaturated.
Cider and perry.
Fruit juices, sweetened or unsweetened.
Jams and marmalades.
Unsweetened jams and marmalades.
Minerals and aerated waters.
Wines and liqueurs, sparkling and ordinary.
Biscuits and pastries.
Chocolate and confectionery.
Honey.
Tinned olives, tinned or dried vegetables, tomato extract.
Common salt.
Gypsum, calcinated or uncalcinated.
Cement.
Limestone.
Marble.
Pipes of cement or clay.
Bricks.
Tiles, all sorts.
Bedsteads in wood or metal.
Enamelled wares.
Sanitary earthenware.
Iron safes.
Ordinary soaps.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TARIFF CLASSIFICATIONS

The following decisions regarding the tariff classification of certain goods imported into the United States have been published in the weekly "Treasury Decisions" of 21 August:—

(1) The words "cod oil" and "cod-liver oil" as used in section 2491 (*a*) of the Internal Revenue Code, and in paragraph 1730 (*b*) of the Tariff Act of 1930, include the liver oils of the pollock, hake, ling, cusk and coal fish and other species of the family Gadilæ.

(2) Vim oat mill feed—a ground mixture consisting of 78 per cent. oat hulls and 22 per cent. oat middlings and shorts, but in chief value of oat hulls is properly dutiable under the provision for "hulls of oats, ground" at the rate of 5 cents per 100 lb. under paragraph 730 of the Tariff Act, as modified, rather than as a non-enumerated manufactured article at the rate of 20 per cent. *ad valorem* under paragraph 1558.

(3) Mustard spinach seeds, used for the propagation of a plant producing vegetable greens are properly dutiable as garden or field seeds, not specially provided for, at the rate of 3 cents per lb. under paragraph 764 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as modified, rather than under the provision for "mustard seeds (whole)" in paragraph 781 of the Tariff Act. As this ruling will result in the assessment of duty on such merchandise at a rate higher than that heretofore assessed under a uniform practice it was to be applied only to such merchandise entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption after 30 days after publication in the "Weekly Treasury Decisions."

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Statutory and Other Government Notices

CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS ACT, 1938

FILMS REGISTERED IN THE WEEK ENDED 20 OCTOBER 1941

Title of Film	Registered in the name of	Maker's name	Length (feet)	Registered No.	Date of registration
		BRITISH			
Tower of Terror	Pathé Pictures Ltd.	Associated British Picture Corp. Ltd.	7,051	BR/R. 4569	14 October
Dig for Victory	N.S.S. Productions Ltd.	Spectator Short Films Ltd. ...	563	BR/E. 4578	15 October
The Saint Meets The Tiger ...	R.K.O. Radio Pictures Ltd. ...	R K.O. Radio British Productions Ltd.	7,068	BR/DR. 4581	17 October
		FOREIGN			
Father Steps Out	Pathé Pictures Ltd.	Monogram Pictures Corp. ...	5,628	F. 4568	14 October
Here Comes Happiness ...	Warner Brothers Pictures Ltd. ...	Warner Brothers Pictures Inc. ...	5,182	F. 4570	14 October
Sergeant York	Ditto	Ditto	12,055	F. 4571	14 October
Stage Fright	Ditto	Ditto	675	F. 4572	14 October
Pilgrim Porky	Ditto	Ditto	625	F. 4573	14 October
Radio and Relatives... ...	Ditto	Ditto	970	F. 4574	14 October
Claudine	Pathé Pictures Ltd.	Les Films Regent	7,300	F. 4575	14 October
Wild Geese Calling	Twentieth Century Fox Film Co. Ltd.	Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp.	6,993	F. 4576	15 October
Charlie Chan In Rio... ...	Ditto	Ditto	5,556	F. 4577	15 October
Vanishing Riders	Equity British Films Ltd. ...	Spectrum Picture Corp.	5,000	F. 4579	16 October
Judas Was A Woman ...	New Realm Pictures Ltd. ...	Paris Film Productions	7,937	F. 4580	17 October
They Meet Again	R.K.O. Radio Pictures Ltd. ...	Stephen-Lang Productions ...	6,050	F. 4582	17 October
My Life With Caroline ...	Ditto	United Producers Productions ...	7,280	F. 4583	17 October
Golden Eggs	Ditto	Walt Disney Productions Inc. ...	723	F. 4584	17 October
Good Time For A Dime ...	Ditto	Ditto	691	F. 4585	17 October
Mary Names The Day ...	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures Ltd.	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer	7,442	F. 4586	20 October
The Man Who Changed The World.	Ditto	Ditto	981	F. 4587	20 October
International Lady	United Artist Corp. Ltd.	Edward Small Productions Inc. ...	9,191	F. 4588	20 October

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No. of Patent	Grantee	Subject Matter
	14 *October* 1941	
499524	Okell, A. P.	Billiard cues.
	17 *October* 1941	
487646	Konfektionsaktiebolaget Karlson & Starck.	Stays for ladies' corsets or similar apparel.

The Patent Office.

M. F. LINDLEY,
Comptroller-General.

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